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TAGS: PINT, MI, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VISIT OF SITHOLE

REF: LILONGWE 356 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT UK HICOM LILONGWE TOLD AMB.
STEVENSON THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR US/UK REPS IN
MALAWI TO MEET WITH SITHOLE DURING HIS VISIT THERE AS
INVITATION TO ATTEND ALL PARTY CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA
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WOULD BE EXTENDED TO SITHOLE IN SALISBURY.

2. FOR THE RECORD, DEPT WISHES TO NOTE THAT CONTACTS
WITH SITHOLE, OTHER NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING THE PF,
AND SMITH AT THIS TIME CONCERNING POSSIBLE MEETING
SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS.
IT IS INCORRECT, AS WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE BRITISH,

TO VIEW THESE INITIAL CONTACTS ON THE POSSIBILITY RPT
POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING, AS THE OCCASION TO DELIVER
INVITATIONS.

3. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THIS POINT TO UK
COLLEAGUES AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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